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WILL APPEAL TO COMMISSIONERS

Street Committee Believe Public Sentiment Demands Grooved Rails.

The Aldermanic Street Committee will meet to-morrow afternoon and evening to consider new work which is to be done this spring. The greater part of the time of the committee in the afternoon will be devoted to visiting the various types of pavement laid on streets where electric cars are operated, with the idea of forming a basis of an appeal to the railroad commissioners for grooved rails.

STRIKE BREAKERS ASSAULTED IN SOUTH NORWALK

(Special from United Press.) South Norwalk, March 3.—The police are today conducting an investigation in an effort to locate the leaders of the mob who assaulted Charles A. Townsend, Edward Weldner and Charles Darracklough while on their way to Norwalk last evening. Last week Weldner and Townsend, two non-union hatters working at the Norwalk hat factory, were assaulted by a mob of about twenty men, some of whom were armed with clubs and stones. The assault occurred on the street between William Jondreau, a union man, on the charge of assault. Jondreau's case came up for trial yesterday and the two plaintiffs accompanied by Darracklough appeared against him.

SUIT IS STOLEN

RUSSELL ARRESTED

Joe Russell, colored, was arrested by Sgt. Blansfield yesterday on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a fellow boarder at 75 Middle street. Russell asserted in defense that he was working the whole day yesterday for the A. W. Burritt Lumber Company and could not have stolen the clothing. The clothes were pawned, but the pawnbroker could not positively identify Russell as the man who had pawned them. The case was continued till tomorrow for investigation.

DIED

WIFT—Suddenly in Turnersville, Conn., March 2nd, 1909, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. B. McCoy, James Tuft of this city, aged 80 years.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son, T. H. Tuft, 161 Pembroke street, on Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 p. m.—Interment in Mountain Grove cemetery.

SHILLMAN.—In South Norwalk, Feb. 27, Melville J., wife of Stanley G. Shillman, aged 64 years.

MONUMENTS

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NO MORE CIVIL COURT SLATE TAKEN YESTERDAY

Judge Malone's Absence Yesterday Caused Postponement of Balloting by Judiciary Committee.

Representative Bartlett Hurried to Hartford This Afternoon in the Hope of Being Able to Settle the Matter at the Meeting of the Committee This Afternoon—Old Men Pin Their Faith in Minority Report, Which, However, the Young Men Say Will Never See the Light of Day.

(Special to the Farmer.) Hartford, March 3.—No vote upon the Bridgeport city court question was taken by the Judiciary committee yesterday afternoon owing to the absence of Judge Malone of Bristol, who had a court engagement. Several members of the committee were anxious to dispose of the matter which has caused them no little annoyance. House Chairman Burnes of Greenwich was for going ahead and settling the case, but in deference to the wishes of Judge Malone he did not insist upon having final action taken.

When the meeting adjourned yesterday it was understood that nothing would be done with the question at today's session. Representative Bartlett of Bridgeport a member of the committee and the one most vitally interested gave notice that he would not be able to be present at Hartford today owing to court business in Bridgeport, therefore it was agreed to let the matter go over until to-morrow. Representative Bartlett found that court adjourned early enough for him to reach Hartford so he took the noon train and arrived in the capital in time for the session of the committee. His unexpected coming may mean that

[the vote will be taken at to-day's session of the committee. If there are no absentees the ballot will in all likelihood be taken at the session late this afternoon. There were a number of Bridgeporters interested in the outcome of the city court fight at the capital to-day. These visitors talked with members of the Judiciary committee and strange as it may seem the advocates of either slate professed alike to have received encouraging news. From one of the leading advocates of Judge Foster today this was gleaned: "It looks as if Bartlett has us beaten. Still we have not given up the fight and do not propose to by any means. We are going to try and get a minority report out of the committee, and if we do we expect to tie up the question indefinitely, for with a minority report we feel that the Senate will stay with us and the worst we can get is to have the present City court hold over." The most active of the young men's boomers said that there would be no minority report from the committee. The committee, he said, will not allow the question to impede its harmony. While Judge Foster has a sterling advocate in Judge Malone, the committee will take his fight to the floor of the House. If you think I am giving you taffy just wait and see."

BUSINESS MEN AND HEAVY TAX PAYERS FAVOR WOOD BLOCK

Main Street Merchants Who Are Realty Owners to Express Their Views Before the Street Committee at City Hall Tomorrow Night.

Before the Street committee tomorrow night a large delegation of the merchants of Main street comprising the largest taxpayers on the street, will appear and enter a protest against the laying of brick pavement in the place of asphalt on the street and will state that they are in favor of wood blocks. The merchants have banded together and have worked up a strong opinion in favor of wood block. As they are the people who are going to pay the assessment for the pavement they are conducting the place, and doubt will be considered in the matter. The merchants have come to the

CRIMINAL COMMON PLEAS ADJOURNS

The Common Pleas court, criminal side, adjourned today until Monday, when the cases against policy players convicted in the lower court will be taken up, and disposed of.

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS IS BUSY

The Aldermanic Committee on Claims, which has considered nearly 100 claims since December, will try to dispose of 25 more at the meeting this evening. After this it has 21 appeals which came into the last meeting of the Common Council. The committee has been busy in the past few days in the case with ordinary carcases.

POKER PLAYERS FINED.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, March 3.—The nine prisoners captured in the sensation raid on a poker room last Sunday evening were arranged in police court to-day. John Hayes, who was charged with disposing of the place, was fined \$200 and costs and the eight men who were playing at the time the resort was raided were each fined \$25.

NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

The growth of the cement industry in this country is shown by the fact that representatives of plants valued at \$350,000,000 attended a recent Chicago cement show.

Scientists have figured that, to duplicate the Pyramid of Cheops in that city, at the present cost of materials and labor, would require nearly \$100,000,000.

A new invalid's bed, a Californian's invention, is so devised that the occupant may be changed to almost any position or lowered into a bath by the operation of cranks.

The French Government has begun its first coilage of aluminum fragments, to take the place of the old copper coins, which will be withdrawn from circulation.

Freudenstadt, a German town of 7,000, pays all its municipal expenses by lumbering from a publicly-owned forest, which is systematically replanted as the trees are cut.

The Japanese Government will ask the next Diet to appropriate \$175,000 a year to improve the breed of native horses, the money to be expended by the country's racing clubs.

MAYOR SARCASTIC JUST A LITTLE

Says He Is Keeping Aldermen Out of Hartford to Save City \$11.

"The reason that I did not sign the report to send the five aldermen to Hartford was that I see no reason why the city should pay their carfare. I have no objection to the aldermen going to Hartford to be heard if they want to. Of course the plan to send a committee to the committee is a part of that report, and any such communication sent now would be unofficial. I shall not object to the aldermen acting upon it and that all the amendments which I favor were passed upon by the aldermanic charter committee. I shall pay my own carfare when I go to Hartford."

THESE AT INAUGURAL

Among those who will be in attendance at the inaugural exercises in Washington tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fallou, Ferdinand C. Fox, Sherman and Mrs. Peter Deolan, and Mr. Frankel. Some of these are Yale graduates and they will attend the Yale club tonight at the Yale Alumni Association of Washington.

Names of Meriden Official and Tailor's Wife Are Connected

(Special from United Press.) Meriden, March 3.—The police are investigating a complaint of Henry Di Persia, a well known tailor, that his wife departed from their home during the night taking her clothes and \$20. The tailor connects her disappearance with the absence from the city of a city official and the scandal is freely discussed.

BOXING BOUTS PLEASE SPORTS OF FAIRFIELD

Followers of the fist arena taxed the capacity of Perry's hall in Fairfield last night to witness a couple of lively boxing bouts given under the auspices of the Independence Athletic Club.

CLERGYMAN WAS JUSTIFIED IN KILLING MARCOTTE

(Special from United Press.) Nashua, N. H., March 3.—The Rev. Harvey Eastman, pastor of the Congregational church at Temple, was today formally acquitted of the charge of shooting and killing George L. Marcotte, General Miller's valet yesterday night, when Marcotte was terrorizing the neighborhood. The jury held that the killing was justified.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

ROOSEVELT WILL USE GRAPHOPHONE IN AFRICAN WILDS

Scientist Will Operate Especially Built Machine to Record Cries of Man and Beast in Dark Continent.

The American Graphophone Company is making for President Roosevelt a talking machine all of aluminum which will be used by the President in Africa to record native languages and sounds made by wild animals.

The scientist who will have charge of the talking machine is Colonel A. Mearns, U. S. A., retired, who has been selected to accompany Col. Roosevelt into the wilds of Africa. He is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York and has been a student of zoological mammals and plants for many years. He was assigned by the government as naturalist with the Mexican boundary expedition and has since written a book upon the mammals and plants of the United States and a book on the cries of the United States. He is believed to be the greatest ornithologist in America.

The machine embodies many expensive features not found in ordinary machines. It is constructed of aluminum to make it as light as possible and will cost between \$200 and \$300. The machine is so sensitive and will record accurately the minutest sounds. It will be used to record the language and dialects of the African tribes which he will encounter in his travels in the dark continent.

These records will provide a most remarkable history of travel. The songs, cries and conversations of the natives will be accurately recorded as well as the cries of wild animals. The machine is built on the model of the commercial machine used in taking court reports and in office dictation. It is the most sensitive machine ever sold by the company. The machine is being built by the Smithsonian Institution has been selected to accompany the machine and operate it in the African wilds.

The machine will add to its already world wide reputation as a manufacturing city when this talking machine has produced the first records of sounds that float through the wilds of Africa.

FARNUM SNEERS WHEN UTILITIES BILL IS NAMED

Tells Manwaring Senate Might as Well Adjourn for Year as Wait for Bill's Passage.

Senators Then Pass Measure for Private Water Company Without Dissenting Vote

Blakeslee Declares Upper House Not Pledged to Pass Anything—Petitions to Regulate Shad Industry Received.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, March 3.—The public utilities bill was again referred to in the Senate to-day when a resolution authorizing the Torrington Water Company to extend its service to Harwinton came up. Senator Manwaring arose and made remarks similar to those he made yesterday in regard to the charter of the Baltic Water Company. "I object," he said, "to the consideration of these individual measures until after the public utilities matter has been settled. I think that the continued passage of measures of this kind only tend to injure the chances of the general bill which is hung up in the closet of one of the committee. I believe that the dominant party is pledged to give the people a law establishing a public service commission and this ought to be the first order of business."

Senator Farnum, chairman of the committee on incorporations, who reported the resolution, replied that Manwaring was going to wait until the judiciary committee got ready to report on the public utilities matter before taking action, might just as well adjourn until next year and then come back as he believed that it would be many months before the public utilities bill would come back.

Senator Blakeslee took exception to Senator Manwaring's statement that two-thirds of the members were pledged to a public utilities bill and said that he did not believe that any of the Senators were pledged to anything, except a fair and just consideration of any legislation that came before them.

The measure in question was passed without a dissenting vote. A number of petitions in favor of the regulation of the shad industry on the Connecticut river were presented and referred to the committee on fisheries, which is holding a hearing to-day. The probable outcome of this agitation will be the closing of the aqueducts in which the shad are raised.

An amendment to the charter of the Aetna Insurance Company permitting the company to insure automobiles, was passed; also a resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company which permits the company to insure against damage from hail.

The petition of Maurice Meyers of Danbury for the seat in the House now held by Wilbur F. Tomlinson was rejected. The House re-committed the resolution providing for an inter-state legislative committee to the committee on judiciary. Mr. William Chandler of Rockville, Conn., moved to have this measure passed, stated that it was now too late to do anything with it in its original form. The Legislature of both New Hampshire and Maine would adjourn in a few days but favored its re-commitment in order that it might be considered.

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COTTAGERS ORGANIZE

People on Sound Shores Afraid of Bridgeport Garbage Plant.

(By our Staff Correspondent.) Hartford, March 3.—An organized movement exists among those who own summer residences along the Sound shores between Lyme and New Britain, to secure legislation which will prevent garbage plants from being located among them.

The movement is the outgrowth of the effort made by the Garbage Reduction Company of this city to secure a place at East Lyme to which the garbage from a number of large cities might be brought.

Hundreds of cottage owners have been asked to sign post cards addressed to members of the Legislature.

FINES IMPOSED IN TWO CASES

The Criminal Common Pleas court held a short session here to-day and adjourned for the term.

Harry Flint and Charles J. Mooney were each fined \$100 without costs, in the criminal Common Pleas court, this morning, before Judge Walsh. In the City court Mooney, who conducted a policy shop at 118 Main street, was fined \$100, while Flint was sentenced to jail for 30 days. Both appealed and were released on bonds.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

The Weather—Rain or snow tonight, clearing Thursday.

New floor-covering.

Bright and cheery, as well as new.

There is distinctiveness to the rugs offered for spring. There are handsome new carpet patterns.

There are new designs in oil-cloth.

Everything seems to have been planned to make home brighter and cheerier and pleasanter than ever.

Body Brussels rugs with medallion centers and in all-over designs, from the famous Whittall mills and of best grade, 9 by 12 feet,—\$25.

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8 1/2 by 10 1/2 feet—\$19.

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Body Brussels carpet by the yard, attractive and individual new designs,—\$1.45 yard.

Sturdy ingrain carpets in tasteful patterns and liked colors,—50c and 69c yard.

Heavy plain linoleum, brown or green, 62 1/2c and 75c square yard.

Inlaid linoleum, looks like hard wood flooring, some in blue and white combination too,—\$1 and \$1.25 square yard.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas B. Glazebrook was largely attended this afternoon from his late home, 148 Fairfield street. Rev. E. Livingston Wells officiating. The floral offerings were unusually large and beautiful. The interment was in Park cemetery.

Many friends and relatives of the late Caroline, widow of John W. Tyrrell, whose death occurred in Long Hill, Sunday, attended the funeral which was held this afternoon from her late home. The interment was in Long Hill.